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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka NAKASHIMA et al.

Serial No. 10/009,982

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 5777

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Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee

For: LIQUID-DEVELOPMENT ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 23, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 23, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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